

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

A Great and Thorough Clearance Sale of WOMEN'S STYLISH NEW SUITS At Reductions That Are Remarkably Unusual.

A choice assortment of the season's smartest styles, comprising all the beautiful woolen and silk materials in a varied range of colorings and smart effects, and with workmanship of the highest character in evidence. Suits that are distinctly and entirely appropriate to the summer season.

\$18.75—For Suits that were up to \$35.00.

\$25.00—For Suits that were up to \$47.50.

\$35.00—For Suits that were up to \$65.00.

\$45.00—For Suits that were up to \$75.00.

\$65.00—For Suits that were up to \$95.00.

The Suits at \$18.75—They formerly sold up to \$35.00.

Velour Checks, Bradley Checks, Serges, Gabardines and Poplins; full ripple or plain coats, and flaring skirts, many of which are trimmed with pockets and made on fancy yokes; others plain and have panel plaits at side. Plain coats and checks. All regular sizes and a number of the famous "Stylish Stout" Suits.

Suits at \$25.00—Formerly sold up to \$47.50.

The season's most successful models, many braid trimmed, some belted and some with full ripple, in plain and Norfolk styles. There are silk and serge combinations, vigorelle gabardines, serges, Scotch tweeds, taffeta silk and silk and wool poplins. Skirts are very full and are full flare, panel plaited or circular styles, including detachable belts. The colors are gray and brown mixtures, and navy blue and black. Sizes range from 34 to 44, and 40½ to 52½.

Suits at \$35.00—Formerly up to \$65.00.

Dress Suits, Street Suits and Vacation and Travel Suits; many reproductions of Parisian models. The coats are tailored, belted and flare models, with smart touches of hand embroidery, fancy crepe collars and taffeta silk trimmings. Also a number of Beautiful Mourning Suits and a splendid selection for large women. Plain colored and novelty checked woollens and beautiful silks. Sizes 34 to 44 regular and 39 to 51 and 42½ to 52½ stouts.

Suits at \$45.00—Formerly up to \$75.00.

Charm and grace of the highest character are shown in the many exclusive models in attractive styles, fashionable materials and colorings. Fancy belted, semi-fitted, flare and plain tailored coats, with handsome linings, touches of hand embroidery, beautiful buttons and braid trimmings; some have detachable cape collars and fancy bell sleeves. Many skirts are trimmed to match coats, and every stylish mode is represented. A good variety of materials and colors, in sizes 36 to 42 and 42½ to 48½.

Suits at \$65.00—Were priced up to \$95.00.

The handsomest models; every one exclusive and many of them exact reproductions of designs by Drecoll, Bernard, Lanvin, Callot and Georgette. Short, medium and long coats, with hand embroidery, buttons, beautiful crepe collars and bias bands of self material; beautiful panner, yoke and panel skirts. The materials are Gros de Londres, Faille and Taffeta Silks, Poirer Twills, Imported Gabardines and French Serge. Sizes 36 to 42.

The Greatest Reductions We Have Yet Made on WOMEN'S COATS

Bring to Our Patrons Unexampled Opportunities for the Purchase of Beautiful Garments.

Whatever kind of coat you need you may come to this sale expecting to have your desires gratified. There are coats for sport, street, country club, afternoon and evening wear, and in all the favored fabrics and styles; coats for women of regular sizes and coats for women that are stout or tall. It is time to dispose of all these garments now and we are taking the means necessary to that end.

Sport and Street Coats, \$10.00—were \$15.00.

Corduroy, flannel, wool checks, gabardines and whipcords, in gold, rose, navy blue, black, green and checks; unlined and plain.

Street and Sport Coats, \$15.00—were \$25.00.

Keyser silk, wool jersey, wool checks, gabardines and whipcords; lined and unlined. The colors are rose, blue, navy, black, black and white, green and black and green and tan.

Sport and Traveling Coats, \$18.75—were \$35.00.

Keyser Silk, Silk Jersey, Pongee, Stockinette, Gabardine, Whipcords, Checks and Chinchillas, lined or unlined.

Street and Country Club Coats, \$25.00—were \$45.00.

Silk Poplin, Gros de Londres, Gabardines, Angoras, Chinchillas, Serges, Coverts, Checks, Whipcords and Mixtures, in colors of rose, green, blue, white, navy, black and combinations; lined and unlined; very attractive styles.

White Serge Rubberized Raincoats, \$18.75 Each—Were \$25.00.

Very Smart Looking Imported White Serge Rubberized Raincoats, with red, black or navy blue collar and cuffs of self material and lining of blue plaids, also lined to the waist with white satin and beautifully tailored. They are the most distinctive raincoats we have ever shown and are fine for autoing and traveling.

Third floor, G street.

Our Annual June Display of The Essentially Summer Frocks.

These are the warm weather frocks which every woman seeks for her summer wardrobe, regardless of whether she intends to spend the months of June, July and August in town or at some beach resort, summer cottage or by the seashore. They are made of the prettiest materials that fashion has ordained as correct, and besides white and the dainty tints there are many of the deeper and more pronounced colors, in solid and the popular stripes. To describe the various models would be to give you a word picture of all that is best in summer frock models.

BEFORE-LUNCHEON FROCKS

In a diversity of styles and materials, showing striped, checked, figured and floral effects.

\$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.75, \$10 and \$12.95.

LUNCHEON AND SUMMER AFTERNOON FROCKS.

The daintiest and most delightful modes and materials; sheer fabrics and pretty colorings; they are entirely different from the usual assortments and many are exclusive and one of a kind.

\$12.95, \$15.00, \$16.95 to \$35.00.

REDUCED—A small lot of Georgette Crepe Combination Dresses, in gray, brown, black and a few navy blue; miscellaneous styles from our own stock, \$19.75—were \$25.00.

Third floor, G street.

A Beautiful Display of SUMMER HATS, In a Host of New and Becoming Styles.

These hats are beautiful creations and are especially desirable for bridesmaids, Matrons of Honor, Garden Parties and Teas, Lawn Festivities and other such Summer Gayeties and Diversions.

White is very fashionable, and with its exquisite touches of color; Black and White in many interesting and pretty combinations and all black. Lacy Braid and Horsehair Hats, with dainty flowered chiffons, and some hats that are scarce and most desirable.

The Large-Brim Hats that terminate in pretty gathered ruffles at the edge are extremely popular.

Third floor, G street.

Midsummer Blouse Styles Are Light and Dainty.

A charming assortment of Midsummer Blouse styles. Every material, every coloring and every size. Blouses for wear with suits, dress skirts and wash skirts.

SILK BLOUSES. Crepe Blouses in scores of new models—rose, flesh, maize, peach, green, coral, joffre blue and some combined with taffeta; they are beautifully trimmed.

\$5.00 and up to \$12.75.

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES. Every fashionable tone is shown, with trimmings of tucks, laces, frills and embroidery; long sleeves and large flat collars.

\$3.50 to \$6.75.

STRIPED SILK BLOUSES. Washable Silks and Crepe de Chine in tailored models, with convertible collar and long sleeves.

\$2.95 to \$5.75.

BLACK GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES. Also Crepe de Chine and tailored and semi-tailored styles for mourning wear.

\$3.50 to \$13.95.

WASH NET BLOUSES. Frilled and plain styles, and those outlined with white and colored embroidery; long sleeves and flat collars.

\$2.25 to \$5.75.

COTTON VOILE BLOUSES. Many lovely trimmed styles, with all the new points in frills, collars and cuffs; also some with striped Voiles in plain and frilled styles.

\$2.25 to \$6.75.

ORGANDY AND BATISTE BLOUSES. Hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed Blouses, with the new flat collars.

\$2.95 to \$7.50.

HANDKERCHIEF LINES BLOUSES. Plain white, stripes and white and colors, trimmed with contrasting many colors with large white collars.

\$2.95 to \$5.00.

Third floor, G street.

Never So Many Styles in Wash Skirts.

The Wash Skirt is now the prime favorite, and we have a collection that has never been equaled here for number of styles and combined quantity, nor for novelty and extensiveness of materials and colors. Styles generally adhere to those termed as "sport," but there is a remarkable variety to choose from.

Handsome Linen Skirts, distinctive tailored styles in Belgian, cossack and family linen; with contrasting pockets and either wide or narrow belts, and best quality pearl or crocheted buttons.

\$5.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00.

Skirts of imported pique, gabardine, cotton corduroy, bengaline, cordaline and linen; many styles.

\$2.95, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

White ribbed and corded English tubs; excellent quality materials.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.95.

Colored Wash Skirts, plain and stripes, in rose, Copenhagen, gray, tan, lavender.

\$3.95 to \$10.00.

Third floor, G street.

NEMO CORSETS Are Stylish and Scientific.

The Nemo Corset, with its special hygienic features, is universally well known, and the self-reducing and supporting shapes and the roomy section over the diaphragm, which allows such renowned freedom and comfort without any restriction, have made this corset invaluable to a great many women, for its health giving and health preserving qualities.

Nemo Corsets are not made only for fashion, though they are as fashionable as any you can buy. But Nemo Corsets are more than fashionable. They are scientifically made, well boned and the utmost in durability.

For the stout woman there is no better or more satisfactory corset than the right model in a Nemo.

THE NEMO WONDERLIFT CORSET holds the figure firmly in place and is splendid for those figures which require special abdominal support. May be had in models for the slight as well as the full figure.

Nemo Corsets, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Nemo Wonderlift Corsets, \$5.00.

Third floor, Eleventh street.

Appropriate Graduating Gifts in Leather Goods FOR THE LAWYER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Something useful, to assist him and lend dignity to his work—that's the kind of gift a man will be very proud of.

Brief Cases for the lawyer, of pigskin, cowhide and grain leathers, black and tan finish; equipped with the best straps, buckles and locks; some have one pocket and others have the book fold as well as pocket.

The range in price from \$25.00 to \$10.00, according to style and quality.

Cases for physicians and surgeons of the best grades of leather, equipped with the compartments necessary for such use; some are lined with kid and others have suede leather lining; some have stationary compartments, while the latest have adjustable ones. Prices are \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Fourth floor, Tenth street.

ANNUAL REPORT MADE BY THE W. R. & E. CO.

Financial Statement for the Year 1915 Submitted to the Corporation Stockholders.

Gross Earnings Exceed Those of 1914 by \$143,192.11. Notwithstanding Jitney Competition.

The annual report of the Washington Railway and Electric Company was issued today to its stockholders. It shows the year 1915 to have been a financially profitable one for the corporation.

With the company's gross earnings from operation exceeding by \$143,192.11 the record of 1914, and this during a year when the jitters have made a bid for a share of the capital's transportation business, the report is taken as striking evidence that Washington experienced a gratifying development during the twelve months that closed with last December.

The gross earnings for the year amounted to \$5,191,827.34, the report shows. In 1914 the gross earnings were \$3,759,573.34. The increase for the seven-year period, therefore, is \$1,431,954.

Feature of General Summary.

The outstanding features of the general summary are the following: Gross income, less operating expenses, taxes and depreciation, amounted to \$2,204,883.50, and fixed charges amounted to \$1,157,997.22, leaving a surplus income of \$1,046,886.28, or an increase over 1914's surplus of \$5,413.69.

Of this surplus the sum of \$425,000 was utilized for the payment of 5 per cent dividend on preferred stock, making a total of \$880,000 expended on dividends. Other payments from the surplus included the distribution of \$15,714.14 to motormen and conductors under the profit-sharing plan and the expenditure of \$105,000 on account of sinking fund requirements of the Potomac Electric Power Company.

Aside from presenting a complete financial statement, the report sets forth in detail activities of the various departments of the company and improvements made, which show the year to have been one of substantial progress in every direction.

Maintenance and Upkeep.

The companies are shown to have continued liberal expenditures out of earnings for the maintenance and upkeep of their properties, the amount spent last year for this purpose being \$921,520.75.

Included in this five-year period, beginning with 1911, the total of \$4,937,716.73 was expended for maintenance and upkeep. These expenditures and allowances for depreciation, now are charged against the operating fund as required by the public utilities commission.

During the year the cars of the system traveled 10,701,755 miles and carried 38,426,358 passengers, of which 20,378,325 were carried on the main line and the rest on branch lines.

The average fare per passenger was 4.29 cents, with an average fare for all passengers carried of 3.25 cents, including transfers.

Improvements Noted.

Mentioned among the improvements of the year are the following: Providing of seats for motormen, completion of connecting link at 14th street between F street and Pennsylvania avenue, to give better service to the government buildings south of the avenue; extension of Anacostia division to steel plant at Giesboro point; extension of Anacostia division one-half mile along the Potomac river to the steel plant.

Other improvements on the Takoma Park, Soldiers Home, Maryland, Tenleytown and other divisions. In addition, the P street car shops were extended, 17,225 feet of worn trolley wire replaced, 12,588 new railroad ties used, and 5,277 rail joints were repaired.

Referring to the competition furnished by the street car lines, the report says: "The jitters unfolded, like the butterfly, had its little day and passed, leaving the street car line in a position of no vehicular transportation can maintain a reasonable route and headway, even with the reduction of one-cent fare. Even the southern line, which succumbed after a struggle of years, is now being absorbed by the street car line, and the best sections of the city."

Electric Power Company Showing.

The report shows that the Potomac Electric Power Company extended its business in a gratifying way during the year. The total connected load December 31, 1915, was 62,194.4 kilowatts, an increase of 4,373.9 kilowatts, or 7.5 per cent, over the year 1914.

The number of street lamps, both arc and incandescent, in service at the end of the year was 9,317, an increase of 1,102 for the year. The company's development for a period of eleven years is indicated by an increase of connected load from 286,680 to 1,272,818 "sixteen-candle power equivalents," and number of meters installed from 5,861 to 27,755.

The total electrical output for the year was 111,082,725 kilowatt hours, an increase of 10,000,000 kilowatt hours over the year 1914. The increasing business has resulted in the placing of an order for a fifteen-thousand-kilowatt turbo-generator, which is expected to be in operation by October this year. With this addition the main generating station of the company will have a capacity of upward of 100,000 electrical horsepower.

In commenting upon the development of the company the report says: "While the stockholders of the Washington Railway and Electric Company need no reminder of the fact that the company's assets have for sixteen years included all of the stock of the Potomac Electric Power Company, it is evident that the true situation is not appreciated by many who have no financial interest in the company. This stock was acquired under authority of an act of Congress dated June 5, 1900, and the far-reaching consequences

have been mutually advantageous to the beginning.

Cost of Production Lessened.

"From the power company's standpoint it resulted in an electrical load of sufficient quantity to warrant a strictly modern plant and of such a character as to result in a load factor which has greatly reduced the cost of production, and logically the selling price of electric current. Various the railway load the power company could not have afforded a constant, efficient and advanced supply of power to the present high efficiency of our street railway system could not have been accomplished, and its extension into its present status, with the enormous equipment which it followed, would have been impossible.

"One obvious result is clearly outstanding. While the purchasing power of a dollar has diminished at least 50 per cent in comparatively recent years when invested in ordinary household goods, it has increased at least 100 per cent when invested in electric light or street railway transportation in the District of Columbia. And this in the face of a staggering advance in the cost of every item pertaining to the business."

General Welfare Work.

The report refers to the company's general welfare work, the relief association with 1,349 members, and a record of \$144,715 distributed in benefits since its organization in 1900, the medical department and profit-sharing system. Under the profit-sharing system, 181 men in service one year or more received a check on January 1 for \$22.40, and 1,181 men received a one year check for proportionate amounts. The report is attractively gotten up, being illustrated with a number of new views of Washington. Copies will be sent to the full list of stockholders.

WEATHER.

Probably Showers and Thunderstorms Tonight and Tomorrow.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow, not much change in temperature; fresh east and southeast winds.

For Virginia, probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow; fresh southerly winds, with squalls.

For West Virginia, showers and thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow.

The storm that was central over Oklahoma yesterday morning moved northeastward, gaining greatly in intensity, and this morning its center is over eastern Missouri. This storm has been attended by rains, thunderstorms and high winds in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys, the middle gulf states, Kansas and eastern Oklahoma. Storm waves have been on lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie. Another storm over the northern plains states is causing showers in that region.

The temperature has been unsettled in the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic states and the Ohio valley, and showers in the north Atlantic and the region of the great lakes. Thunderstorms are also probable this afternoon and tonight in the east gulf states and Tennessee.

The temperature will be lower tonight in the east gulf states, and it will change little elsewhere east of the Mississippi river during the next thirty-six hours.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate variable, becoming fresh from the north and showers on the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts from southerly, with squalls.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have moderate variable winds and showers, showery weather to the Grand Banks.

Tide Tables.

(Compiled by United States coast and geodetic survey.)

Today—Low tide, 6:06 a.m. and 6:39 p.m.; high tide, 11:42 a.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 6:54 a.m. and 7:12 p.m.; high tide, 12:15 a.m. and 1:23 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 4:42 a.m.; sun sets, 7:51 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:41 a.m.; sun sets, 7:51 p.m.

Moon rises, 9:45 a.m.; sets, 11:28 p.m. Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour after sunset.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 8 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., 75; 12 midnight, 68; today, 4 a.m., 82; 8 a.m., 88; maximum, 84, at 2:30 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 52, at 3:30 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 84; minimum, 52.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.78; 8 p.m., 29.80; 12 midnight, 29.85; today, 4 a.m., 29.87; 8 a.m., 29.92.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 72; condition, 18. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at north connection, 13. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at north connection, 18; condition at effluent gatehouse, 15.

Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., June 6.—Potomac river clear and Shenandoah slightly cloudy this morning.

Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature, 72; condition, 18. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at north connection, 13. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at north connection, 18; condition at effluent gatehouse, 15.

Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., June 6.—Potomac river clear and Shenandoah slightly cloudy this morning.

Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature, 72; condition, 18. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at north connection, 13. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at north connection, 18; condition at effluent gatehouse, 15.

Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., June 6.—Potomac river clear and Shenandoah slightly cloudy this morning.

Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature, 72; condition, 18. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at north connection, 13. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at north connection, 18; condition at effluent gatehouse, 15.

Up-River Waters.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, Va., June 6.—Potomac river clear and Shenandoah slightly cloudy this morning.

Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature, 72; condition, 18. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at north connection, 13. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at north connection, 18; condition at effluent gatehouse, 15.

DIED.

AUGENBAUGH. On Sunday, June 4, 1916, at 4:10 a.m., at his residence, 1417 New York avenue, northwest, after a long and painful illness, VALENTINE C. AUGENBAUGH, aged 67, and Anna C. Augenbaugh.

Funeral services Wednesday, June 7, at the Immaculate Conception Church, 8th and N streets northwest, where high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. The Rev. M. Sodality and friends are invited.

Funeral services Wednesday, June 7, at the Immaculate Conception Church, 8th and N streets northwest, where high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock for the repose of her soul. The Rev. M. Sodality and friends are invited.

Funeral services Wednesday, June 7, at the Immaculate Conception Church, 8th and N streets northwest, where high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock for the repose of her